THE LEGISLATURE.

The Bill Admitting Women to Practice Law in Montana Courts Passes the House.

CHAMPIONED BY MURRAY

Numerous Ludicrous Amendments Suggested by the Members are Promptly Voted Down by the Gallant Majority.

The council enjoyed the eloquence of Middleton, Bickford and Brown when the bill allowing women to practice law in the courts of Montana was before them. The day when the bill was being considered in strikes the lyre with his accustomed vehemence. Brown empties his words out by
bucketsful; Murray looses the spigot in the
barrel containing his mental treacle and
allows the golden drip to glide softly
into the cups held out for
it; Brown is a mowing machine,
cutting a twenty-foot swath; Murray a
sickle that reaps the golden grain with
scarcely a perceptible noise; Brown is a
race horse; Murray a racking paifrey suitable for a pillion and a spaffle; Brown
storms the breastworks and plants his
standard on the top; Murray digs an entrance under the walls and captures the
sentries before he takes possession of the
citadel.

The Vulcan of the council was present in the house when its Adonis girt his limbs with a shining sword and played at being Mars, and was most vehemently vociferous

Mars, and was most venemently vocalerous in his applause.

Mr. Hunt was as masterly in dissimulation as Antony over the dead body of Casar, and while praising the ladies, damned the bill. But his eloquence availed nothing. Murray had spoken. All the shafts of wit and ridicule glanced from his coat of mail, without finding a vulnerable spot; even the arrow of the classical Judge Davis, which was aimed at his Achillean heel, shot wide of the mark. To-day Mr. Davis, which was aimed at his Achillean heel, shot wide of the mark. To-day Mr. Murray will roost amid a wilderness of

THE COUNCIL

Mr. Hatch was the only councilman absent at the opening session of the council yesterday morning, some land office business keeping him away for a short time, After the usual preliminary exercises, Kennedy presented a petition from citizens of Jefferson county asking for the enactment of the Australian system of voting. The petitions were from Boulder with a hundred names, Alhambra with seventeen names, and St. Louis with fourteen names. Kennedy spoke of the character of the men signing the petitions, showing that nearly every county officer was a petitioner, most every county officer was a petitioner, most of the merchants, salesmen and bookkeepers of Boulder were down, nearly all of the village were represented, a large proportion of the mechanics wanted the law, and a very large proportion of the solid ranchmen in the vicinity of Boulder were in fa-wor of the scheme, while the p-titions from the other parts of the county were signed by equally substantial and responsible cit-izens representing all the political parties. The Boulder petition included the name of Alex T. Vest, son of Missouri's well known senator. Attention was also called to the

senator. Attention was also called to the fact that each petition was preceded by a description of the system of voting asked for, making it evident that the petitioners were not asking ignorantly. The petitions were referred to the committee on elections.

Olds presented a remonstrance against the division of Madison county or the segregation of any part thereof. He called attention to the fact that the remonstrance was signed by from 400 to 500 of the most substantial citizens of the county. The remonstrance was referred to the councilmen from Madison and Gallatin counties.

Collins, from the printing committe, reported council bills 18, 20, 21 and 22 correctly printed. Council bill No. 18, Thompson's bill for the better protection of travelers by rail but better described as a bill requiring railroad companies to fence their tracks, was referred to the committee on immigration. Council bill No. 20, in regard to the formation of juries, and council bill No. 21, increasing the compensation of the supreme court reporter, were referred to the judiciary committee, and council A messenger was received from the council tracks, was referred to the committee on immigration. Council bill No. 20, in regard to the formation of juries, and council bill No. 21, increasing the compensation of the supreme court reporter, were referred to the supreme court reporter, were referred to the judiciary committee, and council bill No. 22, for the protection of cemeteries and the remains of the dead, was referred to the committee. Council bill No. 13, which refers to the legal rate of interest, was referred to the committee on territorial affairs, council bill No. 15, relating to the office of police magistrates, to the committee on towns and counties, and council bill No. 6, referring to attachments to the judiciary committee.

and the remains of the dead, was referred to the committee on public lands.

Thompson, of Deer Lodge, from the engressing committee, reported council bill No. 12, providing for the drawing of juries, as correctly engrossed. The bill was placed on the calendar for third reading.

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House bill No 10, an act to provide for the compensation of justices of the peace, was read the third time and passed by unanimous vote.

In the atternoon session, in the absence

The council then went into committee of the whole, Kennedy in the chair. Consideration of the house bounty bill was again postponed on account of the absence of Hatch. The vagrency bill was considered, and as it seemed desirable to make some amendments in sections of the compiled laws not included in the bill, it was recommended that the bill be sent back to the judiciary committee for further amendment. The bill prescribing when certain acts of the legislature should take effect was recommended for passage.

The committee then rose, the chairman reported, the recommendations of the countitee of the whole were concurred in, council bill No. 17 being sent to the engrossing committee, and the council took a recess until 3 p. m.

When the council resumed in the after.

"As to the matter of a codification of the law, your committee have given this part of the governor's message the most careful consideration, and recommend that a law be passed authorizing the governor to appoint a commission of at least three competitions of the laws and to complie and revise our statutes, as recom-

part of our report. Your committee are in-formed that Mr. Hunt, of the house, is now

ommend the expenditure of sufficient funds to cover the expense of this undertaking, for we feel that the present condition of our statutes is such as to suggest to any person the necessity of a revision and codi-fication of our laws and the expenditure of moneys for that purpose." The report was filed.

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Brown gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to amend section 1121 of the general laws, concerning gates and bars.

Kennedy introduced council bill No. 30 concerning roads and highways. The bill was very lengthy and occupied nearly three quarters of an hour in reading, and house reveled in Murray's soft, insinuating the clerks had to "spell" each other in getting through with it. Kennedy explained that a third or half of the sections of the day when the bill was being considered in road law needed more or less amendment committee of the whole. Mr. Murray was and he thought it advisable to present the the especial champion of the bill and sang whole law together so that members could offer amendments to various sections, and if the bill became a law the people intersweet-sounding, to feminine ears, at least, as Brown's harmonious numbers when he strikes the lyre with his accustomed vehesticks the lyre with his accustomed vehesticks. in one book and not be obliged to look through the enactments of different sessions in order to get at the facts. The bill reduces the special road tax to \$2, provides for the election of road supervisors, places the amount of work to be done on the roads more fully under the control of the commissioners, amends the old laws in regard to petitioning for new roads, gives the road supervisor greater nower for the colroad supervisor greater power for the col-lection of the special tax, and makes num-erous other minor changes in the existing road law. The bill was read the first and second time and referred to the printing

road and poor funds to the general fund, with the recommendation that it do not pass; also, council bill No. 20, in regard to the formation of juries, with the recom-mendation that it do pass; also council bili No. 19, concerning vagrants, with amend-ments and recommendation that it do pass. The amendments to the latter bill were adopted and all the bills sent to general or-

ders.

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The members having become pretty well exhausted in listening to Kennedy's long road bill, general orders were dispensed with for the day and the council adjourned.

HOUSE. As the clock in the court house tower solemnly tolled ten strokes yesterday morning the assembled members of the house looked in vain for the familiar face and sturdy figure of Speaker Mantle. In a moment of levity an informal meeting was held and Joslyn elected chairman pro tem. The gentleman called the house to order, the chief clerk called the roll, and Chaplain

preceding session were read and approved, and the wheels of legislation began to resituat gave notice of a bill to provide for a commission to revise the statutes of Mon-tana defining its duties and fixing the compensation of its members.

Flowers introduced house bill No. 19, an act to amend section 228, Code of Civil Procedure, relating to writs of execution. The bill provides that when an officer into whose hands a writ of execution has come that the process of the amend of the process of the section has been and the section of the section of the section has come and the section of th The Boulder petition included the name of Alex T. Vest, son of Missouri's well known senator. Attention was also called to the served the same and "shall have made his return within the time limited, as hereinbefore provided to hold the property street whether writ of execution may be seized, another writ of execution may be issued which shall be supplementary to the first writ, and in pursuance of which the officer may sell the property so held without making further inventory thereof, and without gathering up or taking further possession than is provided for in said section 223."

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Brown, from the judiciary committee, reported council bill No. 17, concerning the taking effect of acts of the legislature, with an amendment providing that acts which stated that they should take effect on passage should do as only at the capital and in the other parts of the territory at the rate of fifty miles a day, according to the distance from the capital. The amendment was adopted and the bill referred to general orders.

Brown also reported from the judiciary committee council bill No. 19, concerning vagrants, with the recommendation that it do pass. The bill was filed on general orders.

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Bickford gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill amending section 1305 of the general laws, concerning exemption from jury duty; also to amend sections 898 and 900 of the general laws, concerning county surveyors.

House bill No. 4, providing for the transfer of moneys from the poor and road funds to the general fund, was read first and second times and referred to the judiciary committee.

Council bill No. 12, prescribing the method of drawing juries, was passed by a manimous vote.

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In the atternoon session, in the absence of the speaker, the tactics adopted at the morning session were followed, Haskell calling the members to order from his desk. After a few moments of caucusing Hunt was nominated and elected chairman. The gentleman accepted the honor and proceeded with lofty air and bearing to the rostrum. A moment more the gavel fell with lofty air and bearing to the rostrum. A moment more the gavel fell with lofty air and bearing to the rostrum. A moment more the gavel fell with lofty air and bearing to the rostrum. A moment more the gavel fell with lofty air and bearing to the rostrum. A moment more the gavel fell with lofty air and bearing to the rostrum. A moment more the gavel fell with lofty air and bearing to the rostrum. The bear of the whole, Swig et in the chair. The house resolved itself into committee of the whole, Swig ett in the chair, for the purpose of considering house bill No. 4, which had been made unanimous vote.

In the atternoon session, in the absence

CHAMPION MURBAY.

The house adjourned till 11 a. m. to-day. In the procession of the judiciary committee, and the council took a recess until 5 p.m.

When the council resumed in the afternoon, Collins, from the printing committee, reported council bills Nos. 23 and 24 correctly printed. The first, Thompson's bill regulating corporations, was referred to the committee on incorporations, and the other, concerning the compensation of county treasurers, was referred to the committee on incorporations, from the judiciary committee.

Brown, from the judiciary committee, made the following report:

"Mr. President: Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred those portions of the governor's message relating to the holding of inquests in the cases of alleged insanity and to the codification of the laws, have the honor to report that they have had these matters under considers have had these matters under considers have had these matters under consideration, and as to the matter of inquests on laste persons the value of the process of the same person, and consider it advisable that some action should be taken at this session of the legislature that will at least tend to remedy the evils referred to in the members are informed that there is now pending in the house a bill in relation to this subject, that is intended to remedy the law in this respect, and for that reason are of the opinion that no steps are necessary to be taken by the council until final disposition of the legislature that will at least tend to remedy the law in this respect, and for that reason are of the opinion that no steps are necessary to be taken by the council until final disposition of the legislature that will at a matered liter of the duction of the bill in the house.

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mended by the Bar Association of Mon-tans at their last session, a copy of which resolutions is hereto attached and made a involved in this bill was settled. From part of our report. Your committee are informed that Mr. Hunt, of the house, is now preparing a bill that will be introduced in the house within a few days, providing for the appointing of such code commission. We believe that such bill should provide for and authorize the appropriation of sufficient funds to secure the service of competent lawyers, so that their labors will result in giving us a code of laws that lawyers, so that their labors will result in giving us a code of laws that lawyers, at least, will be able to digest. Such bill should provide for the employment of competent cierks and stenographers and office expenses.

"Your committee do not hesitate to recommend the expensiture of sufficient funds to cover the expense of this undertaking, for we feel that the present condition of the time when women had been looked up on as slaves or playthings we had ad the duties of teaching was almost exclusively in their hands. They had entered medical colleges, received diplomas,
and in the field of practice had proved
eminent fitness for the duties imposed.
One lady in Montana had seen fit to study
for the practice of law. Has the door to be
closed on her? He thought not. The gentleman proceeded to explain that while
many were of the opinion that women
could not with proper self-respect appear in
court and go through the ordeals of many
cases there presented, he as a lawyer of experience did not believe it to be true. On
the other hand he thought the presence of
women in court would do much to purify
the atmosphere.

> MILDLY SATIRICAL. Hunt had hoped and expected that the debate would be led by his colleague from Lewis and Clarke (Gillette) or by the honorable Speaker who was a bachelor. As chairman of the judiciary committee which reported the buil back to the house without recommendation, he felt indifferent to any action the house might take on the pending bill. There were many cogent reasons why women should not be admitted to the prac-tice of the law, but so far as he himself was concerned he confessed that his impulse was born of respect to women, born in childhood which he found it difficult with advancing years to lay aside. So far as his observation went women were creatures of enthusiasm and self-sacrifice, the impulse born of imagination, the other of purity of heart. It was his idea that in matters of legislation it was well to keep abreast or in advance of public sentiment Time was, and not long since, when it was or in advance of public sentiment Time was, and not long since, when it was thought that women should be protected from the sterner sides of life. Benjamin Franklin, in his wildest visions, never dreamed that women would one day be employed in setting type. Morse, Pitman, Remington had no idea that the wondrous creations of their minds would one day give employment to thousands of women. In literature, in feats of arms, in the drama, in almost every sphere of life woman had developed a capacity, an ability, which the world at large recognized. Over in the council chamber could be heard the click of the typewriter, touched by taper fingers, preparing a bill which will undo the restriction law passed by congress. In the higher professions women had not attained distinction. In theology, with one bright exception—Phoebe Hannaford—she had proved a failure. Her advent into the field of medicine was comparatively of recent date. What would old Esculapius have thought could his vision have penetrated the mists of unborn centuries and seen women, frail women, handling his pills and probes and saws? What a spree the gods would have had at viewing such a scene! What nectar they would have drunk! The speaker warned the various members who had fathered the bill against future danger, when bright eyes and golden hair might turn a jury's verdict against them. For himself, he should never consent to pit his knowledge of law and experience in its practice against a varying shade of complection, whalebone corsets, pearly teeth, practice against a varying shade of com-plection, whalebone corsets, pearly teeth, embroideried petticoats and other elements of feminine beauty. He could say with Ulyses S. Grant he feared few things in this world except the devil and a woman. He would rejuctantly vote for the bill. FUN FOR THE HOUSE.

Hunt moved to amend section 2 of the bill making it take effect in the year of our Lord 1900. Motion seconded by Joslyn. Davis moved the amendment that in the future women shall be eligible to the office of the president or vice president of the United States, justice or chief justice of Montana or to any other office in the gift of the people. Motion ruled out of order. Mantle stated that when a motion was made by any member of the house, it was constants and the statement by made excustomary that a statement be made explaining why the amendment was proposed. He would be glad to hear from Mr. Hunt.

Joslyn offered an amendment to the ef-

Joslyn offered an amendment to the effect that any lady desiring to practice law should be over thirty years of age, have decided convictions on the question of matrimony, and be firmly of the opinion that marriage is a failure.

The amendment was ruled out of order. Saxton stated that the eloquent address of Mr. Hunt had evidently been drawn close to "the bouquet line," and for fear the gentleman might be disappointed moved that the members be authorized to draw on the postage stamp fund for suffici-

Sanders."

Motion lost in the shuffle.

The house resumed, and Biakeley by permission presented a petition signed by five hundred residents of Galiatin county praying that a law be enacted that will close all saloons from 12 colock Saturday to the same hour Sanday. o'clock Saturday to the same hour Sunday

The petition was read and referred to the The petition was read and referred to the committee on town and counties.

Rea from the committee on territorial affairs reported a substitute and amendments for house bill No. 9, with recommendation that as amended the substitute pass.

Jones gave notice of a bill to amend section 241, chapter 13 criminal laws relating to minors who frequent saloons.

Roberts gave notice or a bill to amend section 1004, chapter 58, fifth division revised statutes.

A message was received from the council

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Haskell introduced house bill No. 21, creating a board of territorial examiners and prescribing its duties. The bill was

act to establish a hospital for the insane. The bill was read and ordered printed. Council bill No. 4, relating to women practicing law was read the third time and

placed upon its final passage.

The bill passed, Davis, Johnson and Joslyn returning the only negative votes.

The house adjourned till 11 a. m. to-day.

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NEAR COMPLETION.

Rails Being Laid Rapidly Towards the Terminus of the Road and Settlers Going There.

INTERESTING LOCALS.

A Company in Process of Organiza tion to Lay a Pipe Line from the Wyoming Oil Fields-The Chinese Celebration.

The Rocky Fork is now completed across the reservation, which brings it within six or eight miles of its terminus the town of Red Lodge. At the latter place it is said a great boom is going on. Fifty people have left Miles City within the past week for that place. J. H. Conrad, of Billings, has a large general merchandise store in full blast and arrangements are being completed for starting a bank, which it is expected will be ready for business next week. The boom promises to be permanent, and there will be a village of 2,000 ouls at Red lodge when the road is com pleted. It is inderstood that a number of Helena capitalists have had agents out viewing the ground and contemplate buy-ing a number of lots and building houses, satisfied that they can be easily rented at rates that will pay good interest on the investments. When the Rocky Fork shall have been completed a rich country will be rapidly settled.

WYOMING OIL FIELDS.

A Company Being Organized to Put In a Pip

Line to Them. It is stated that an effort is now being made in New York city to form a syndi cate for the construction of a pipe line from the Wyoming oil fields in the Big Horn country to a point near the Northern Pacific railway. This is a great scheme, and should it be successfully carried out would open up a new and highly important enterprise. These pipe lines are in existence all through the oil fields of Pennsylvania and Ohio and have been built by the Standard Oil company. It is said that this same company have an eye on the Wyoming oil fields and are largely interested in the projected branch of the Union Pacific from Fort Fetterman in Wyoming to the Big Horn country known as the Midland route. It has also been intimated that the Northern Pacific railroad is interested in the organization of this pipe line. that the Northern Pacific railroad is interested in the organization of this pipe line syndicate, the object being to shut out the Union Pacific and its connection with the Billings, Clarke's Fork & Cooke City line, which proposes to penetrate this oil region. It is given out that this latter company has settled all of its obligations and has plenty of funds to its credit in the bank.

THEY CAN RAISE THUNDER.

Lots of Noise

It was generally understood that the Chinese New Year celebration had ended known. ast Friday, but instead it ended yesterday, having been celebrated just one week. If the almond-eyed Mongolians raised a racket at any time during the week they surely raised thunder last night, for such a noise was never equaled at any Fourth of July long lines of fire crackers exploding. The principal point of interest was at the big Chinese gambling house adjoining the city hail. From the second story long poles were run out with lines of fire crackers hanging to the ground. These were lighted at the end and middle of the strings, long lines of fire crackers exploding ed at the end and middle of the strings, which of course made a racket equal tasix strings. The explosions continued for nearly an hour and several hundred dollars were wasted in noise. Besides the fire-crackers a heathen on the street was busily engaged in exploding bombs, which made the din deafening. The community at large are thankful that the celebration is over.

A single string of firecrackers with th

the gentleman might be disappointed moved that the members be authorized to draw on the postage stamp fund for sufficient to purchase a bouquet, ample in dimensions, artistic in design, and wonderful for soft delicious odors. Mot'on adopted. Hunt stated that the motion would rob the flowers of all their fragrance. Coming from the ladies he could appreciate and enjoy them, but coming from the postage stamp fund was a horse offa different color. He begged to be spared.

The question finally came up on Hunt's amendment making the law operative Jan. I, 1890. The motion was put. Ayes none, nays one.

It was then moved that when the committee rise it recommend that the bill pass. The motion was adopted.

Mantle moved an amendment to the title of the bill, stating that it had been suggested by a journalist of ripe experience, who had traveled many weary miles to be present when the bill came up for consideration, but who had been forced to return home before this bright and blessed hour arrived. He proposed that the title be amended so as to read; "An act to afford some one to have the last word with Col. Sanders."

Motion lost in the shuffle.

The house resumed, and Blakeley by permission presented a petition signed by five hundred residents of Gallatin county praying that a law he entry that a law he entry the post of the evening the dose was repeated, making \$600 spent by this one house yesterday. A Chinaman with whom the INDEPENDENT reporter conversed said that of course it was only the gamblers that could afford such a luxury. The same reporter conversed asid that of course it was only the gamblers that could afford such a luxury. The same reporter conversed asid that of course it was only the gamblers that could afford such a luxury. The same reporter conversed asid that of course it was only the gamblers that could afford such a luxury. The same reporter conversed asid that of course it was only the gamblers that could afford such a luxury. The same re

The Helena Chinamen have no regularly The Helena Chinamen have no regularly appointed joss house, and the joss on exhibition differs considerably from that seen in other places, it being simply a picture, but it is very fine work. A portion of the gambling room is set aside for the joss's quarters, while a few feet away at any hour in the evening amotiey crowd may be seen clambering over each other at the gambling table. Strangers are generally summarily ejected if they attempt to watch this proceeding.

this proceeding. Will the gambling law effect them? REPORTORIAL NOTES.

The Northern Pacific will soon put on an extra train owing to the increase in travel. The charity concert of war songs at the opera house last night attracted a large audience.

Haskell introduced house bill No. 21, creating a board of territorial examiners and prescribing its duties. The bill was ordered printed.

The big grocery firm of Wm Loeskamp & Co. at Billings, has dissolved partnership, Wm. Loeskamp succeeding. So says a special dispatch to the Bradstreet agency. The salva ion army has a new cornet player and a new tamborine agitator who arrived last evening. They have taken their place in the ranks and will assist in making a poles becaute.

The W. C. T. U. of this city, will hold a prayer meeting in their room, Sanford & Evans Block, to-day at 2:30 o'clock. These meetings will be held weekly for the present. All members urged to attend.

The members of the Helena Pleasure club, a Scandinavian society which has

club, a Scandinavian society which has been in existence for several years in this city, desire it stated that the club is not an offspring of the Scandinavian republican club as reported by a local sheet. Friends of Miss Maxwell, who was adjudged insane on Monday, desire correction of the statement that the unfortunate girl's father is a polygamist. He is a gentile, although a resident of Sait Lake City. The erroneous statement originated in Miss Maxwell's disordered fancy.

Additional attachments amounting to \$3,800 have been made on the stock of Florin Bros., of Thompson Falls. These were made by Helena merchants. The total attachments to date foot up \$4,300. It is thought that the firm will be able to settle all obligations and resume business.

PERSONAL.

John R. Gilbert is in from Wickes. J. L. Randall, of Moreland, is in town. A. F. Gratner, Portland, is at the Cosmo

C. Barker, of White Sulphur Springs, is W. L. Farlin, of Butte, is staying at the Grand Central E. D. Ellis and wife, of Bozeman, are

"Doctor" Frank Marsh is over from E. B. DeYoe, a railroad man, arrived from Pocatello last night.

H. L. Lowndes, of Livingston, is regis-tered at the Grand Central. Deputy Sheriff Frank Hatton came up from Deer Lodge last evening. Geo, H. Casey and Will Lewis, of O. K. Lewis & Co., are over from B J. A. Jennings, London, and Alex Mc-Intosh, Dublin, are registered at the Cos-

Herman Gans left on a business trip to eastern cit cific train. cities on last night's Northern Pa-

L. Marks, of White Sulphur Springs, ac-companied by his daughter Hattle, left for the east last night by the Northern Pacific railway.

W. T. Boardman, for many years a resident of Butte, is now the manager of the insurance department of C. F. Ellis & Co.,

Mrs. H. M. Ledlie, a lady who has much experience as an educator in the East and who has excellent recommendations, has taken up her residence in Helena. M. J. Hall, assistant superintendent of the Northern Pacific Express company, stationed at Portland, is in the city, on a tour of inspection. He leaves for Philips-burg this morning.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to F. N. McIntire and Claudie Goodwin. Mr. McIntire is a well known attorney of Helena and Miss Goodwin resides in the Prickly Pear valley.

Thomas Craig is in from the Cinnabar coal mines. He says the vein is opened up 800 feet, that sixty men are employed and that the Cinnabar article is the best coking coal in the country. He is endeavoring to interest some Helena capitalists in the coke making enterprise. naking enterprise.

Evidence was heard in the probate court yesterday bearing on the supposed death of Isadore Myer, for whose estate Mrs. Myer and the public administrator are try-ing to obtain letters testamentary. Judge Howey reserved his decision.

Denver Dayton, for a long time operator at the Northern Pacific depot, has been promoted to the uptown ticket office. Mr. Dayton is one of the most popular young men in Helena, and the officials wisely recognized his fitness for his present position

A. L. Stokes, general agent of the North-ern Pacific, has gone east on a well earned vacation. This is the first leave of absence Mr. Stokes has had in two years, and ob-taining a furlough of two weeks from headquarters he will visit his parents in Philadelphia and other eastern cities be-fore his return.

The following real estate transfers were filed in the recorder's office yesterday: Henry Lehman to Thomas B. Garlon, S. 56
of lot 5, block 1, Cox's addition.
C. A. Broadwater et ux to James E. Stuart,
lot 12, block 35, Broadwater addition.
Sarah E. Spaiding, conjux, to Dorcas L.
Taylor, lot 3 and part of lot 4, block 359,
Helens townsite.
William Trumbull and Erneet Hahn and
John Pinnel, lot 2, block 535, Easterly addition.

Has removed his harness and saddlery establishment from Edward street to No. 17 N. Main street, opposite Grand Central

It is very important, in this age of vast material progress, that a remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and the most gentle diuretic

HELENA IN BRIEF.

G. W. Jackson, music dealer. James W. Barker, merchant tailor, No. 15 North Main street. was never equaled at any Fourth of July celebration. At the first alarm yesterday afternoon hundreds of people crowded the streets of Chinatown to see the Through trains leave Helena daily at 11:35

RICHART—In Helera, Sunday, Feb. 3, Annie, wife of Michael Richart, aged 34 years. Funeral next Friday at 9:30 a m from the resi-dence of Frank Jacoby, No. 515 Eighth avenue.

AT HELENA, M. T. FORTUNE

ONE TO FIVE DOLLARS. \$60,000 for \$1, \$300,000 for \$5

A Grand Prize Distribution Embracing Nearly a Third of a Million of Dollars in Value to Take Place at Ming's Opera House at

Helena, March 30th, 1889.

\$300,000 Hotel FOR FIVE DOLLARS.

And one hundred and fifty-three other prizes in cash to be awarded to ticket holders at a grand drawing to be held at Ming's Opera House, Helens, Mentans, by the Montana Investment Company, under the frumediate supervision of the Hon, T. H. Kleinschmidt, ex-Mayor of Helena and assistant cashler First National Bank; Hon, W. R. Kenyon, ex-mayor of Butte; Hon J. M. Clement, Probate Judge of Lewis and Clarke county, Pontana, and Hon. A. A. Ames, Mayor of Minneapolis, Minn.

List of Prizes. One Grand Prize consisting of the well-known Aborn House, a magnificent brick hotel 132% feet square, covering a quarter-block, with all modern improvements, and situated in Des Moines, Iowa, the great railroad center and capital of the State, with a population of from 59,000 to 60,000, valued at \$50,000 is \$50,000 is \$50,000 is \$5,000 is \$500 is \$500 is \$500 is \$500 is \$500 is \$5,000 is \$5,00

62,500 Tickets at \$5 Each, \$312,500. Remember that the presence of the Hon, Gen-tlemen whose names occur in this announcement as commissioners, is a guarantee of absolute fair-ness and integrity, that the chances are all equal and no one can possibly tell what number will draws are all the commissioners.

The Plan of Drawing. The Plan of Drawing.

The numbers corresponding with those on the tickets, printed on separate cards, will be placed in one wheel. The 154 prizes similarly printed on separate cards will be placed in another wheel. The wheels will be revolved and the tickets thoroughly mixed, and a number will then be drawn from the wheel of numbers by a child completely blindfolded, and at the same time a prize will be drawn from the other wheel by another child completely blindfolded. The numbers and prizes drawn will be exhibited to the audience and registered by the committee, the prize being placed against the number drawn. This operation will be repeated until all the prizes are drawn out.

The Drawing Assured.

The Drawing Assured. The grand drawing of the Montana Investment Company for the Aborn House at Des Moines, and 153 cash prizes ranging from \$5,000 to \$10, will take publicly at Helena, M. T., on Saturday, March 30, 1889.

The deed in escrow.—Remember that the deed to the capital prize, the Aborn House, is now in escrow at the First National bank, Helena, M. T., ready to be turned over to the holder of the winning ticket.

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For further information and tickets address or THE MONTANA INVESTMENT COMPANY, Grand Central Hotel Block, Helena, M. T.

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MANSENA BULLARD,
Agent and Attorney for Boulder Mining and Reduction Company.

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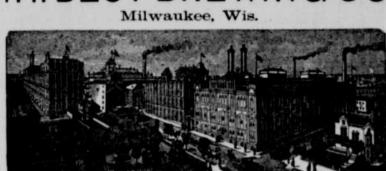
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